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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No. 1837

James A. DiCARLO, et al.

Examiner: Carlos N. Lopez

Application No.: 10/777,630

Group Art Unit: 1731

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For: METHODS FOR PRODUCING HIGH-PERFORMANCE SILICON CARBIDE FIBERS,
ARCHITECTURAL PREFORMS, AND HIGH-TEMPERATURE COMPOSITE STRUCTURES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 12, 2007

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2007, for 1 month from November 24, 2007 to December 24, 2007.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of Five Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$570.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee (\$120.00) and the cost of the additional claims (\$450.00) filed herewith. In the event that this check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to the filing of this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account Number 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,

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